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| **Mnemonic** | **Description** | **Denominator** | **Numerator** |
| ***vte6*** | ***Hospital acquired potentially-preventable VTE***  ***(lower is better)*** | All cases are included **except**:   * Date of discharge is <01/01/17 * Length of stay is >120 days * A code from Table 7.03 or 7.04 is   the principal diagnosis code   * A code from Table 7.03 or 7.04 is not a secondary diagnosis code * Cases with clinician documentation that VTE was diagnosed or suspected from arrival to the day after admission * There is documentation of comfort measures only any time during the hospital stay * The patient was enrolled during this hospital stay in a clinical trial in which patients with VTE are being studied * Patients without a diagnostic test for VTE performed within 4 days prior to arrival or anytime during the hospital stay * Patients without VTE in one of the defined locations confirmed by diagnostic testing * Patients with clinician documented reasons for not administering both pharmacological and mechanical VTE prophylaxis any time between arrival and the VTE diagnostic test order date | Case included in the denominator will pass if:   * Mechanical and/or pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis was not administered any time between the hospital admission date and the VTE diagnostic test order date |